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PETITION

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Carol M. Rines et al

Serial No.

(A continued prosecution application (CPA) of  
09/039,176, filed March 13, 1998)(a division of USSN 08/696,294,  
filed August 19, 1996, now US PatentNo. 6,002,558, issued December 14, 1999,  
in turn a continuation of USSN 08/380,242,filed January 30, 1995; abandoned, in turn  
a continuation of USSN 873,970, filed April24, 1992, abandoned; in turn a continuation  
of USSN 584,134, September 18, 1990, abandoned)

Group Art: 2652

Examiner: Davis, D.

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF VEHICLE  
CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR OTHER RECORDING  
AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING OF THE SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SEC. 1.137 (b)  
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATIONHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application as a  
pending application and to permit the filing of the attached intended continued prosecution  
application (CPA).

The abandonment of the application was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee and any additional fees that  
may be required in this connection including for required time extensions, petition for which is also  
made, to the deposit account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

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02 FD:2801	375.00 DA
03 FC:2252	205.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

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